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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NOTE FROM ZAIRIAN EMBASSY CHARGING U.S.

COMPLICITY IN COUP ATTEMPT

REF: STATE 165749

1. EMBASSY RETURNED NOTE TO ZAIRIAN EMBASSY JULY 16 WITH LOW KEY COMMUNICATION AS SUGGESTED PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. EMBOFF MET JULY 17 WITH SALOUM KANDE, DIRECTOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO DISCUSS ZAIRIAN NOTE. EMBOFF REFERRED TO INAPPROPRIATENESS OF CIRCULATING SUCH NOTE, BUT SAID WE WERE NOT PROTESTING, NOR DID WE WISH FOREIGN MINISTRY TO TAKE MATTER UP WITH ZAIRIAN EMBASSY BECAUSE WE CONSIDERED OUR RELATIONS WITH ZAIRE CONTINUED TO BE FRIENDLY. EMBOFF SAID USG CONCENTRATING INSTEAD ON STRENGTHENING RELATIONS WITH ZAIRE THROUGH POSITIVE MEASURES. EMBOFF ALSO MADE CLEAR COUP CHARGES WERE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

3. KANDE SAID TO HIS KNOWLEDGE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD NOT RECEIVED ZAIRIAN NOTE. IF IT HAD, MINISTRY WOULD HAVE TAKEN MATTER UP WITH ZAIRIANS TO ADVISE THEM OF NOTE'S IMPROPRIETY, HE SAID.

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